MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know the dates on which the correspondence between the Government and the Director ended?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It ended a week before the day on which the report was published.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): That is to say, within a week after the final correspondence, the report was made available to this House?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is the answer, Mr. Nilakanta Pillai.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, Sir, in some detail the nature of the correspondence with reference to some of the portions of the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I can only say this. Government said that some portions need not have found a place in the report.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Which were those portions?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are not at liberty to question the Government with reference to the nature of the correspondence that passed between the Government and departmental officers. But as the Chief Secretary was inclined to answer you, I did not stop him. You can't proceed further.

Shertallai—Alleppey canal.

272. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length that remains to be converted into a canal out of the area acquired for the Shertallai-Alleppey canal;

(*b*) the amount spent by them on account of compensation for this land;

(*c*) what they have done with this land now (20-11-1105);

(*d*) (i) whether they now get any income from this land; and

(ii) if so, the amount of such income;

(*e*) how many miles of this canal have been constructed;

(*f*) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on this account including the cost of construction and compensation for land;

(*g*) whether any portion of this canal has now been silted up;

(*h*) whether the portion already constructed is now of any use to the people;

(*i*) the extent of acquired land on either side of the canal already constructed;

(*j*) what has been done with this land; and

(*k*) (i) whether the Government get any income from this land; and

(ii) if so, the amount of such income?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 7 miles and 4517 feet.

(*b*) Rs. 3,27,572-19-8.

(*c*) The lands acquired have been leased out.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Nearly Rs. 3,500/- per annum as Kuthakapattam rent.

(*e*) 5 miles and 763 feet.

(*f*) Rs. 6,05,853-13-3.

(*g*) The southern portion at Shertallai end and northern portion at Alleppey end are shallow where there is no navigation. These bits were not cut to the required depth.

(*h*) Yes. The portions at both the ends are being used by the people for navigation purposes.

(*i*) 20 to 25 feet.

(*j*) The acquired land in question has been leased out.

(*k*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Nearly Rs. 1,000/- per annum.

Opening of a Tuberculosis Hospital in the State.

273. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are considering the question of opening a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in the State ;

(*b*) whether the Administrative Board, Medical Services, has sent up any recommendation to the Government for the opening of a tuberculosis hospital here ;

(*c*) if so, the details of the recommendation ;

(*d*) whether they have conducted any enquiry regarding the opening of this hospital either on the basis of this recommendation or independent of it ;

(*e*) whether any place suitable for this purpose has now (20-11-1105) been found out ;

(*f*) if so, the taluk and pakuti in which the same is situate as also its extent, in acres ;

(*g*) the person to whom this land belongs ;

(*h*) whether any additional land has to be acquired, and, if so, its extent ;

(*i*) whether any road has to be opened leading to this place ;

(*j*) the initial expenses for opening this hospital including land compensation, cost of opening the road and cost of construction of such of the buildings as are immediately necessary ;

(*k*) whether the authorities of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Madanapalle have sent any proposals to the Government for opening a tuberculosis hospital here ; and

(*l*) if so, the concessions and conditions proposed by them ?

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